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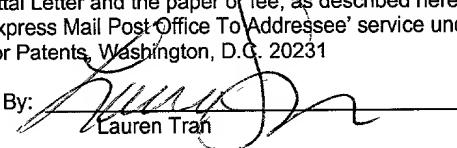
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment into the above-referenced application.

ABSTRACT

Please insert the attached abstract into the application as the last page thereof.

CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

In Claim 3, line 1, please replace "as defined in claim 1 or 2" with --as defined in claim 1--.

**REMARKS**

The above preliminary amendment is made to insert an abstract page into the application and to remove multiple dependencies from the following claims: 3

Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

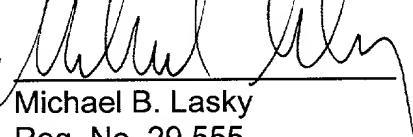
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